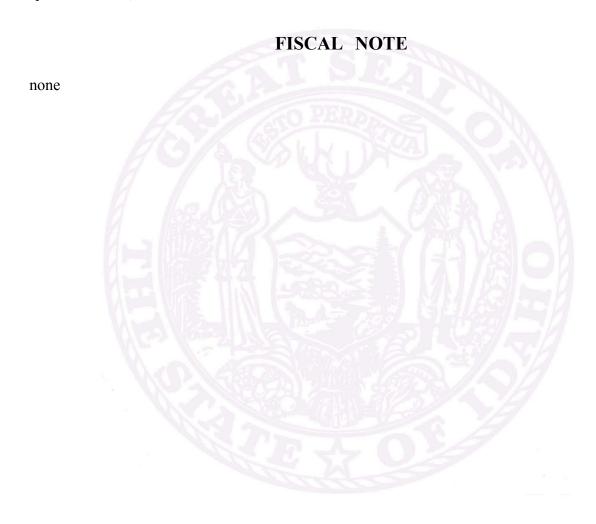
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19924

This legislation confirms and clarifies a long standing presumed exception for those individuals who have received training in first aid care through the National Ski Patrol System, Inc. (NSPS). Such individuals may include ski patrollers, or other individuals who have taken a course in outdoor emergency care through the NSPS for use in outdoor recreational activities. Although such activities are typically geared towards winter sports, individuals holding the Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) credential may perform first aid services at times other than when engaged in winter sports activities, as well.



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